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Dr. Leroy Morris  
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Dear Dr.

I know this letter will come as a surprise, on the other hand the baseball season is fast approaching so you may not be so terribly surprised at that.

I am writing to ask a favor of you. Butts Brown told me you could help me out. I want to invite the 372nd regiment( all the colored soldiers who want to come) from Fort Dix, to the opening ball game in Newark May 11th. Butts told me you were personally acquainted with The Colonel, who I imagine is the commanding officer. Would he be the proper man to contact? Would you suggest some other way of extending the invitation to them?

Are you coming to Newark any time soon. If not I will stop by Trenton on my next trip to Philadelphia. I should be coming through the first of next week. If I hope to have the men with us opening day, I will have to get together soon with the proper party I am sure. I know the Negroes of New Jersey will get a big kick out of seeing a large number of the men all together, and I imagine the men should get a kick out of coming. I know I would love it.

Please let me hear from you right away. I will really be very grateful to you if you can get this matter arranged for me.

Very Truly Yours